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Social Studies 9 Unit 4 Struggle for Control of North America

Project 5: Battle Plan for Quebec

Use the outline map of Quebec to design a battle plan for capture or defense of Quebec City in 1759.

You will need to label the defenses and assets of the French and the British, and use arrows and written labels to explain how you would defend or attack the citadel.

French assets

(blue)

* 3500 soldiers
* 3 sets of batteries (lines of heavy mortar guns)
* 2000 militia (untrained troops)
* cliffs around the city
* trenches along the river north of the city
* lots of cannons
* a few dozen ships
* explosives
* supplies for a few months
* (more if supply lines to the west are kept open)

British assets

(red)

* 8500 soldiers
* 1 set of batteries (a line of heavy mortar guns)
* 200 transport boats (hold 40 soliders each)
* 49 men-of-war (battleships)
* a dozen or more provision (supply) ships (carry food, water, and ammunition)
* lots of cannons
* a dozen or more storage vessels
* supplies for a few months

The French start by holding everything on the northwest side of the St. Lawrence river (Quebec, e.g. Coast of Beauport).

The British start by controlling most of the river traffic, and hold Pointe Levis and Ile d'Orleans or Island of Orleans (southeast side of the river).

Map should be well-labeled (key or comments on map) and follow correct mapping requirements (BOLTSS!.). Label the St. Lawrence and St. Charles rivers, Pointe Levis, and the Coast of Beauport.

You do not have to plan your battle the same way as Montcalm or Wolfe!

The goal of the map is to show military strategy and an uinderstanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the French and British positions leading up to the battle.

You should include a “narrative” as well -- any bits of the story as you see it unfolding. These could be written onto the map as part of your written labels, or a separate “story” or “journal entries”.

Marking:

Map skills (BOLTSS, contour information) /12 (1-4 x3)

Logical placement of assets /4

Explanation of plan/strategy /12 (socials rubric)

Total: 28 marks.